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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-PAKISTAN

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1. PAKISTAN'S PNCB CHAIRMAN RAOOF ALI VISITED GENEVA NOV 14/15 TO DISCUSS WITH UN OFFICIALS DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN. TALKS

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TERMS SUCCESSFUL BY UN OFFICIALS, WERE CHAIRED IN MARTENS' ABSENCE BY UNFDAC'S DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WELLMAN. DAVISES HAS PROVIDED RUNDOWN ON TALKS AS FOLLOWS.

2. AT OUTSET ALI INDICATED THAT GOP ACCEPTS REPORT OF UN PROJECT PREPARATION MISSION WHICH VISITED PAKISTAN MARCH 7-20 OF THIS YEAR AS BASIS BUNER PILOT PROJECT SCHEME AND IS READY PROCEED WITH PROJECT. (TEXT OF REPORT POUCHED ADDRESSES.) ALI ALSO INDICATED THAT PNCB'S BUDGET WOULD BE ADEQUATE MEET COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTIONS ENVISAGED UN REPORT. (PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF UNFDAC'S CONTRIBUTION TO BUNER PROJECT OVER THREE YEARS IS \$1,773,000; ESTIMATE OF GOP'S COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION IS 8,980,000 RUPEES.)

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3. IT WAS AGREED THAT PRE-PROJECT ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE INITIATED

ASAP IN BUNER AREA, GRADUALLY MERGING INTO FULL PROJECT ACTIVITIES. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT AIM WOULD BE TO SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENT ON MAY 1, 1975 AND THAT TO ACHIEVE THIS GREENSHIELDS WOULD RETURN TO PAKISTAN FOR TWO TO THREE WEEKS ASAP AFTER FEB 1 FOR ELABORATION AND FINAL NEGOTIATIONS OF PROJECT DOCUMENT.

4. IN CONNECTION PRE-PROJECT ACTIVITIES, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WOULD BE DONE TO OVERCOME ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTY OF MAKING AVAILABLE OVERLAY COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

5. PRE-PROJECT ACTIVITIES ARE TO CONCENTRATE ON:

A. INTERPRETATION OF COMPLETED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TO DELINEATE CROP PATTERN BY FARM FIELDS IN TOLALAI TEHSIL OF BUNER, WITH OBJECTIVE INTERPRETING CROP LAND IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES, E.G., POPPY, CEREAL CROPS, ETC.

B. UTILIZATION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TO OUTLINE FARM OPERATING UNITS AND OWNERSHIP THROUGH SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY PNCB IN AT LEAST ONE VILLAGE AREA TO SEE HOW POPPY CROP IS TIED INTO OVERALL FARM ECONOMY IN THAT VILLAGE.

C. UTILIZATION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PRODUCTION BASE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS.

D. GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY WITHIN PROPOSED PILOT PROJECT AREA TO LOCATE MOST PROMISING WATER-BEARING STRATA FOR SINKING HIGH-YIELD WELLS.

6. ON LAW ENFORCEMENT IT WAS AGREED THAT DND'S CENTRAL TRAINING UNIT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH PNCB, WOULD HOLD TRAINING SEMINAR IN ISLAMABAD FROM JAN 6-25, 1975 AND SYLLABUS FOR COURSE WAS ALSO AGREED. ALI THOUGHT PARTICIPANTS MIGHT NUMBER AS HIGH AS 80.

7. UN OFFICIALS AND ALI ALSO DISCUSSED QUESTIONS TO UN ASSISTANCE IN DRUG LEGISLATION AND TREATMENT/REHABILITATION. DAVIES HAS INFORMALLY PROVIDED MINUTES PREPARED OF TALKS ON ALL SUBJECTS EXCEPT TREATMENT/REHABILITATION WHICH STILL IN PROCESS PREPARATION BY LING (WHO). COPIES ARE BEING POUCHED ADDRESSES. WE ARE ASKED TO STRESS THAT THESE PAPERS, TOGETHER WITH BRIEFING MEMORANDUM PREPARED FOR WELLMAN, ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD BE HELD CLOSELY WITHIN USG CIRCLES.

8. DAVIES OBSERVED THAT THROUGHOUT TALKS ALI EMPHASIZED HIS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL LIAISON AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC
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IN THIS CONNECTION ONE SUGGESTION MADE UN SIDE WAS THAT UN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MIGHT BE POSTED TO PAKISTAN FOR A YEAR OR TWO TO CONCENTRATE ON ESTABLISHING MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THOSE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH IT IS LINKED BY ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS. DALE

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